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4 inches.	3.25	5.50	7.75	11.00	18.00	20.50	23.00	28.00	33.00
5 inches.	4.00	6.75	9.50	13.50	22.00	25.00	28.00	34.00	40.00
6 inches.	4.75	7.75	11.00	16.00	26.00	29.50	33.00	40.00	47.00
7 inches.	5.50	8.75	12.50	18.00	30.00	34.00	38.00	46.00	54.00
8 inches.	6.25	9.75	14.00	20.00	34.00	38.50	43.00	52.00	61.00
9 inches.	7.00	10.75	15.50	22.00	38.00	43.00	48.00	58.00	68.00
10 inches.	7.75	11.75	17.00	24.00	42.00	47.50	53.00	64.00	75.00

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**  
FOR PRESIDENT,  
WM. J. BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
ARTHUR SEWELL,  
of Maine.  
FOR ATTORNEY OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,  
W. S. PRYOR,  
of Kentucky.

**CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
FOR CONGRESS.  
PRYOR, FREDERICK, of Shelby county, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
JOHN B. THOMPSON, of Mercer, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WATSON, FRANK, of Geneva, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A FEW WEEKS AGO it was almost an insult to a Democrat to call him a gold man, especially if addressed by a friend to silver. Now the cognomen is accepted without offense, and such admit that a silverman stands well in the time of a sound money decision now.

**COLD WEATHER.**  
The cold weather last Wednesday was probably due to the grain freight advance, and would like to have a Democratic Convention-Journal notice. Let it come, it would only strengthen the cause of Bryan by ratcheting up such Democrats as would vote for McKinley.

**HOLY WRIT.**  
Humankind would only be guided by Bible teachings on money subjects, to some extent, at the Chicago convention. Let it come, it would only strengthen the cause of Bryan by ratcheting up such Democrats as would vote for McKinley.

**THE WEST FOR BRYAN.**  
From the adjournment of the St. Louis convention to the assembling of the Chicago convention, the Denver News has no time in presenting arguments to show that Teller was the only man who could be nominated at Chicago with any logical election. Fear was expressed by many that the Populists meant to oppose the Chicago nominee and nominate Senator Teller at the Populist convention at St. Louis on the 22nd. But the tone of the News, the Populist's organ of the Rockies, does not indicate such purpose since the Chicago convention. It says of Teller:

"Every silver voter, whatever his party, should heartily struggle to bring silver's forces into a united, compact, aggressive body. The convention of the People's party at St. Louis can make Bryan's election sure by making him its nominee; and in doing this it will strengthen its organization and win the confidence and affection of the masses of the people."

**FOR USANCE WILL BE LOWERED.**  
How like a fawning Christian he looks! I hate him, for he is a Christian; but more, for he is in simplicity. He leads out money gratis and brings down the rate of usance here with us in Venice.

Old Shylock was a grasping money-lender; few, and by a sharp trade gaining advantage over Antonio, a rich merchant, but a friend to the poor of Venice. The forfeited Antonio had to make was a pound of flesh, which Shylock was proceeding to cut from the breast, just above the heart, and would have carried into effect had it not been for Portia. The same spirit seems to now pervade the ranks of the "sound money" advocates or gold bugs. They are in the majority and hold the fortified gold of the country. Rather than relinquish their point, which will redound to the good of the masses, they will cut the pound of flesh from the heart of starving America and bring to the grave the bleeding form of American commerce. Should silver be placed on equal footing with gold, they fear "rate of usance here with us" will be lowered.

**NOMINATED THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE CONVENTION.**  
The National Democratic Convention at Chicago, last Friday, nominated

iam Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, by one of the strongest men in the convention. It is evident that a majority of the delegates voted to Chicago expecting to vote for other candidates, but when they heard his magnetic and powerful speech they flocked to him, and the fifth ballot only was necessary to decide the question. The CLIMAX purposes publishing the speech in full, next week, as the columns are already crowded with convention matter, this week.

Mr. Bryan was born at Salem, Illinois, in 1850, and is therefore only 36 years old. He graduated with the highest honors of his class at Illinois College, Jacksonville, 1881, and attended Union College of Law, Chicago, being at the time associated with the distinguished Lyman Trumbull. In 1887, removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, and entered upon the practice of law. Never held an elective office until he became a member of the 52d Congress and was re-elected to the 53d, as a Democrat defeating his Republican opponent in a Republican district as well as a Republican and a Populist.

No cleaner, purer record than that of Mr. Bryan can be found. He is a man of the people and for the people; he is earnest; and the people of his country, the North-west, Democrats, Populists and Republicans, are for him. He will carry ten Republican States with 34 electoral votes.

Mr. Sewell, of Maine, the nominee for Vice-President, is said to be a good man, and should command some eastern strength.

**SHERMAN DIDN'T MEAN IT.**  
It is extremely doubtful if it ever entered the mind of Senator Sherman, that the law offered by him in 1890, known as the Sherman purchasing act would ever be construed as it is.

There was no question then as to the parity of any of the coined dollars of the United States. We were then coining standard silver dollars by virtue of the Bland-Allison act. Limited it is true, with a minimum and maximum per month, but unlimited as to time.

When the amount would end or the extent of the volume of silver standard money would be created under it, no mind could conceive. Notwithstanding the unlimited character of this coinage act, there has been a considerable knowledge at all times that these standard silver dollars were a legal tender for all debts and demands, and especially by resolutions of both branches of Congress made a legal tender for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness of the United States, no disparity was brought about between gold and silver money.

The great object was to increase the parity between the two metals that went to make the dollars—conquering the legal ratio with the commercial ratio.

Senator Sherman believed that by law he could create a great market for silver by making the Government of the United States a competitor against those who might want silver in the arts.

His great object was to increase the market or commercial price of silver, but his scheme failed and he so admitted.

It remained for others to construe his act to go beyond the metals and apply it to a maintenance of the parity of the dollars.

So soon as that construction was given to the law, our troubles began.

Never before in the history of the Republic, has any administration sold bonds or made any other effort to maintain parity of its money.

On the contrary, we have two precedents, when the metals were at a disparity and all obligations were met with any money on hand without regard to the disparity in the metals from which the two monies were made.

No inconvenience followed from this practice.

The Democratic party has declared its inability, to meet any and all obligations in accordance with its promise in coin—gold or silver from either stock on hand.

What has been the result from a violation of the time-honored practice?

We have upon us a bonded interest debt amounting to \$262,000,000. Business stagnation. Idle and hungry laborers, children ragged and crying for bread, and fathers unable to clothe and feed them.

As Turner, from Georgia, said in Congress, February 14, 1896: "The people and bankers are dead to patriotic considerations."

The Republican party has deceived in favor of this new "way"—this latter plan. "My countrymen! my countrymen!" can you help them continue this state of affairs?

**SILVER REPUBLICAN MANIFESTO.**  
IT IS ADDRESSED TO THE REPUBLICANS OF MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., July 2.—The most sensational manifesto in Minnesota's history was that issued this afternoon by the silver Republicans who refuse to support McKinley for President. Owing for Governor, or any of the Republican candidates for Congress. The prominence of the men signing it attracts widespread attention. Among the number are Lieutenant Governor Frank A. Day, Congressman Charles A. Towne, ex-Congressman John Lind and several Senators. The address is issued to the Republicans of Minnesota, and says:

"The greatest issue which has arisen in this country since the abolition of African slavery now confronts an American people. The common people have viewed with increasing alarm the effort of a foreign money aristocracy to fasten upon this nation the single gold standard of value. In the past they turned with the inspiration of faith to the Republican party for protection against that power which seeks to strike down one-half the redemption money of the world that the other half may purchase double the amount of products of toil. They had a right to expect such protection. The Republican party was born of the common people. Its mission has been to dignify labor, to secure to him who toils in the field or mine the just fruits of honest labor. From the day of the party's birth until the present time no article of Republican faith has been more pronounced than the belief in bimetallicism. It has been written in its platform and taught by all its great leaders. In national convention in 1888 it condemned the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

"In 1892 its platform adopted in Minneapolis it declared in favor of gold and silver as legal tender money. In 1894 the Republican party of Minnesota reaffirmed its belief in bimetallicism and that the restoration of silver as ultimate money to the currency world is absolutely necessary for business prosperity, proper rate of wages and the welfare of the people."

single gold standard. James G. Blaine well expressed the belief of the Republican party when he declared: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world."

"The action of the National Republican Convention at St. Louis has repudiated this fundamental doctrine of our party. The single gold standard has been endorsed. The Republican party no longer stands for both gold and silver as primary money, but for gold only. We cannot accept the new faith and we will hold steadfastly to the old. The policy of gold monometallism means protracted and intensified depression and an endless and hopeless era of falling prices for our farmers and other producers; continued uncertainty of employment for our workmen; with lessening wages following the fall in prices of the products of labor; discouragement of all enterprise and in the end universal bankruptcy and gravitation of all money into the hands of money brokers. It means the obliteration of the great middle class, the yeomanry of the nation and the division of the people into the very rich and the very poor. Those Republicans who believe in the use of both gold and silver as the money of ultimate payment and their free coinage in our mints must either submit in silence or speak out boldly in condemnation of this policy so disastrous to the people. On matters of vital principle no man can reasonably be asked to submit to party dictation. Every man who places country above party and whose sympathies are with the producers against the money brokers and bondholders, owes a duty to his conscience and to his country, which can only be discharged by putting forth every effort in his power that the blight of the single gold standard may not be fastened upon this people."

**A PROMISED REPUBLICAN FRAUD.**

In 1878—five years after the demonetization of silver—the Congress of the United States by a two-thirds vote in a Democratic House and a three-fourths vote in a Republican Senate, adopted the following preamble and resolution introduced in the Senate by Stanley Matthews of Ohio:

"Whereas, By the act entitled 'An act to strengthen the public credit,' approved March 18, 1880, it was provided and declared that the faith of the United States was thereby solemnly pledged to the payment in coin, or its equivalent, of all the interest-bearing obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of such obligations had expressly provided that the same might be made in lawful money or other currency than gold and silver; and Whereas, All the bonds of the United States authorized to be issued by the act entitled 'An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt,' approved July 14, 1870, by the terms of said act were declared to be redeemable in coin of the present standing value, bearing interest payable semi-annually in such coin; and

"Whereas, All bonds of the United States authorized to be issued under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the redemption of specie payments,' approved January 14, 1875, are required to be of the description of bonds of the United States described in the said act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled 'An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt,' and

"Whereas, At the date of the passage of said act of Congress last aforesaid, to-wit, the 14th day of July, 1870, the coin of the United States of standard value of that date included silver dollars of the weight of 412 grains each, declared by the act approved January 18, 1837, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States to be legal tender of payments, according to their nominal value, for any sums whatever,' therefore

"Resolved, By the Senate (The House of Representatives concurring therein), that all the bonds of the United States issued, or authorized to be issued, under the said acts of Congress hereinbefore recited, are payable principle and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States, in silver dollars, of the coinage of the United States, containing 123 grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage standard silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principle and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor."

This was an explicit authoritative construction of both Houses of Congress to the contract contained in the bonds of the United States issued up to that time. Every bond issued since then has been issued in the same form, and has the declaration on its face that it is issued under the act which makes bonds redeemable in coin, either of gold or silver, of the standard value of July 14, 1870, a date three years prior to the demonetization of silver.

From this date to this, every purchaser of the United States bonds not only has notice, printed upon his bond, that he can not decide for himself whether he shall be paid in gold or silver, but that he will receive whichever is most convenient for the Government. In addition to the notice printed upon his bond, every bondholder has had the foregoing preamble and resolution of Congress to teach him how false and fraudulent are the promises made to him in newspapers and by Presidents and Secretaries of the Treasury that shall be paid in gold. This notice has been standing for eighteen years. No gold monometallist has dared to offer a resolution to rescind it. Mr. Cleveland and the Morgan syndicate have themselves borne testimony that the bonds were not payable in gold when they bested Congress last year and the year before to pass a law making them payable in gold. It will be remembered that Mr. Cleveland lectured Congress severely on this subject, and plainly declared that the reason he could not sell the bonds at a higher price was because they were not payable in gold. An effort to make them payable in gold was defeated in Congress.

It remained for the National Republican Convention of 1896 to pledge itself to the alteration of this contract between the government and the money lenders.—Enquirer, June 27, '96.

**Shall It Come This Way?**  
Paris is to have a grocery war, because a Lexington firm has opened a cut-price grocery. The Paris Kentuckian-Citizen says:

"A local grocery company has been organized in this city, composed of merchants worth over \$50,000, for the purpose to sell groceries at less than wholesale prices, and will handle nothing but standard goods of the best quality. The business will be conducted on a sound, honest basis, 16 to 1 (16 ounces to every pound). Gold or silver taken at par value.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

## CALEAST

The recent rains are very damaging to the crops. It hailed in some parts of the locality Thursday.

Mrs. John Black, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Miss Lowrey, who has been the guest of Miss Henrietta Mitchell, has gone home to the regret of her many friends she made while here.

Mrs. Phil Meighan was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. B. W. Cobb has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Martin has returned from Sherman, Texas, whither she has been for ten months.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal East has been quite sick.

Miss Harris, of Whites Station, is the guest of Miss Julia Powell.

Miss Margaret Mitchell begins school at the Watts school house Monday morning. The patrons should be very glad that they have secured such a competent teacher.

Mr. G. W. Samuels was in Cincinnati last week.

**PANOLA.**  
Eld. G. W. Walker, from Jackson county, formerly from North Carolina, will commence a series of sermons here to-night.

Clarence Johnson killed a hen hawk last week, measuring 34 7/8 inches from tip of wings and 2 feet from head to tip of tail.

Don Clark, of Jackson county, shipped 55 sacks of wool from this point to Waynesville, Tenn., last week to be manufactured into clothing for various parties.

Our public school will begin next Monday. Wm. Wagers teacher.

The passengers on the visiting train here Monday, got to see the town from "end to end."

**WACO.**  
Mr. A. W. Grinstead opened the Bobtown school Monday.

Misses Pattie and Mabel Wilson have returned home from Lexington, where they attended Chautauqua.

Mr. R. O. Lackey, of this place, joined a crowd from Kingston to Mallory last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Downey, of Paris, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Stockton.

Misses Susie Tate and Pearl Deatherage visited Miss Ida Tate, of Lexington, during the Chautauqua.

Mr. Jas. Leake and wife, of Blue Glass, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. James Dykes and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Leake last week.

Mrs. T. T. Covington, of Richmond, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Mike Garrigan, of Cincinnati, O., was here last week.

Mr. Curry Tinsie Brown, of Lexington, made his usual trip through here last week.

Dr. Dave Hogan dentist, has opened an office over C. L. Seary's store to practice his profession in our midst.

Mr. W. Q. Covington will leave next week for a visit to friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mr. Sales and family are stopping with Mrs. Allen Embury this week.

Miss Minnie Masterson of Lexington who has been visiting friends here, left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dykes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seary entertained the following Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. H. Covington of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Covington, Misses Bossie, Mary, Lou, Katherine and Tommie Cook, Margarette Covington, Lizzie Hask, and Clara Sulist and Messrs. Willis Hise, J. W. and "Kit" Covington and Dr. C. E. Poyntz.

# More

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. 50¢ per bottle. Hood's Pills 25¢.

**E. FLURBES UNUM.**  
[FOR THE CLIMAX.]  
Now my friends and neighbors; I am asked, to the task of explaining, to my people; what this world, does mean; at last. I came across, the other day; a friend of mine, at school.

Said, if I did not explain my meaning; They'd, take me, for a fool.

Now if the words have any meaning; It is not a casual feel of his tail As you proceed to single him out. Now don't every body know; that if we will watch him he will tell.

That the first thing, he goes about; is to make himself a cell, And then he is taught; by the God of this world.

To get some money; according to a very skillful plan. Now when he has taken it; and put it away, (He goes fast asleep; in a comatose state Through the cold days of winter; he does silently wait).

Until God warms the atmosphere; with lengthened spring day. Now for some body; will think I seem long.

I will now proceed; telling my meaning in song. I'll give another illustration; that would be very long. And try to show you; that I was not very wrong.

Now let us go out; into the country wide. And see an old farmer; on a steep hill-side.

Now see how he labors; so early and late. If not to get something; to put on his plate.

Now if the finances were not; so uncertain in this world. He might shiver something else; for his boy or his girl.

But count all his licks; as he labors and toils. And the proof of them sticks; as the sweat out he boils.

Now out of his labors; let them be few or many. The result will finally end, in one; if it ever ends in a gain.

Now see a young merchant; start out in your town. He gets up, quite early; washes, dresses, and comes down.

Opens his doors; invites his customers in. And tries to find something; the size of this pin.

And after he has labored; and worked quite a while He marries his wife; and they raise up a child.

Take all his labor, as you follow him, from sun to sun. And don't every object; of his life rest in vain.

Now I think this will do; so I'll begin to quit. For fear some one ain't satisfied; I'll give one more hit.

Now many people go to the polls; of many different kinds. The polls are closed; they count it up; Ain't the report, a soon fine.

Now in this conversation; with my friend and me. He said I'd given the meaning, of two words; instead of three.

Now my kind friend; it's nothing of that kind. The mistake is with you; as I will now define.

The one that I have given; is the meat near the bone. As you hear among the people; in that quiet nation.

A few days before; they assemble at the polls. To try to make up; these much looked for rolls.

The other is the; anvil, and gun, and terrible shout. That calls everybody in; to help hollow out.

This is that terrible bustle, hustle and cry. That they talk about; in labor; as for Populists.

Now my kind friend, when you start out to hunt a fool, Be certain you don't go into old Jefferson's school.

# LIVING UP TO IMPROVED MACHINERY.

Mr. R. C. Oldknow has recently published a work on the improvement of machinery in use in modern men-of-war, and of the many valuable facts that he gives none seems more important than those suggesting the possibility that we are reaching the point where our mechanical ingenuity will react upon us.

This conclusion is supported by a writer in the current number of one of the English reviews. He was recently invited to inspect an ironclad constructed for one of the South American navies.

Everything was on exhibition, and the exhibition was a success until the attempt was made to revolve the turret. It refused to remove, and after ineffectual coaxing it developed that the only man who was thoroughly master of its complicated machinery was too drunk to superintend the exhibition.

When the next naval war comes nations may learn that their history depends on the sobriety of a mechanic or the reliability of a cog. The public is already learning in many ways that as machinery improves it cannot be handled by unimproved men without danger. When the unimproved man pulls the wrong lever or pulls the right lever the wrong way on a trolley car a dozen people may be dashed down again to death. And when the man who is ineffectually improved up to the level of the man-of-war's machinery is still in his primitive moral condition, the turret fails to work and the battle is lost. Undoubtedly we must learn to live up to our machinery or it will be the death of us.—N. Y. World.

**What.**  
John F. Payne, of Fayette, finished delivering his wheat on Tuesday. He had 70 acres and he averaged 20 bushels per acre. Part of it was old corn ground, and this cut the average down very much. The best of the land produced 35 bushels. He sold to Landman & Henderson for 52 cents per bushel.—Gazette.

**DR. PEPPER'S ROYAL-TANSY PILLS**  
NEW! GENUINE! NEVER FAIL! A new, reliable and safe remedy for constipation, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Sold by all druggists. Price 25¢ per bottle. Sold by Richmond Drug Co. and W. G. White.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

**PRYOR THE MAN.**  
Capt. Herndon, of Lancaster, who believed that he was very much in the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals and then believed just as firmly, that he wasn't in it, has finally withdrawn altogether. Judge Pryor, having no opposition within his party, has been declared the Democratic candidate, and should win with ease over any man the Republicans nominate. There will be no question about it if the voters will stop to consider how eminently fitted for the position he is.—Mt. Vernon Eagle.

**LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.**  
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]  
Butter, 8 to 10c lb  
Eggs, 5 to 6c lb  
Chickens (live), 5c lb  
Chickens (spring), 7c lb  
Ducks (live), 10 to 12c lb  
Chickens, 10 to 12c lb  
Lard, 8c lb  
Beef, 20c lb  
Pork, 15c lb  
Wool (New), 11 to 12c lb  
Barry and Cott., 7 to 8c lb  
Green hides, 33 to 40c lb  
Dry hides, 3 to 6c lb  
Feathers (new), 35c lb

**LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.**  
PUBLISHED BY GLOVER A. HERRICK, LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3270 hbls, with receipts for the same period 2945 hbls. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, - 1896.

In May there was drought; in July a flood.

Russell McElone died at Big Hill, last week.

A 10 pound girl adorns the home of Jesse Cobb, near Waco.

Dr. Hogan, dentist, Waco, is a son of the late Dr. H. W. Hogan.

Judge T. J. Scott will hold a special term of the circuit court to day.

McKinley's first Lieutenant is an uncle of Prof. Clay Herrick, this county.

Populist Committee for the Eighth District will meet at Danville to-morrow.

Mary Ann Bennett was sent to jail from Berea for Kussin on Squire Goyles' court.

Such rains! such rains! Does the oldest man of memory recall anything like it in July?

Miss Kate McKinney, of Ford, and Mr. M. C. Shamer, of Lexington, were married on the 4th.

John D. Powell, of White Hall, lost a finger to a cutting box, and is getting along well.

The fairest Lily of the valley is a wee little Miss at Attorney Grant Kelly's recent arrival.

An uncle of Mrs. Lamey Clay, Bobt. Hardwick, was killed at Staunton, Friday, by a Gas Petrol.

Anna Chenault was found guilty of petit larceny last week and given a sentence of sixty days in jail.

Charley Berman biked by way of Lexington to Paris, 46 miles, last Friday, in three hours and a half.

While pulling weeds in his yard, this place, Roy Roberts saw a copperhead snake, which he immediately killed.

Conductor Matlack was painfully injured while getting off the train at 4th Street Depot, Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Think of it! The Commissioner of Agriculture says Madison's average wheat crop is only for bushels per acre!

E. S. Rowland secured part of the contract for furnishing the Dead & Dumb Institute, Danville, with 25,000 bushels of coal.

Laurel county is to have a fair Aug. 25-28, and manager Jackson says he would like for everybody in Madison county to be present.

George E. Turner is now in charge of the quarantine station at Cincinnati, his duty being to inspect all incoming steamers.

One fare the round trip to St. Louis, July 19-21, via L. & N., good returning July 21, account of People Party Convention.

The farmers report that the recent rains have almost ruined the wheat crops in this county, also that the hay is very much injured.

Jacob Pike, the father of sixteen children, the oldest being Rev. J. A. Pike of Brookhead, died in Rockcastle county, last week.

Nicholasville Journal says last No. 5 was damaged by the rise beyond filling the coffer dam with water, which was pumped out in a few hours.

One fare round trip to Lexington and return via L. & N. July 22 and 23, good returning until July 25, account of Convention of Republican State League of Kentucky.

A juvenile base ball team from Fifth street, known as the "Never Sweats", were defeated by the K. C. town team by a score of 8 to 7, on Thursday, at the Belmont grounds.

Jake Gray, cousin of Mrs. Judge Burton, this place, won the championship of Kentucky last week for glass ball shooting in the third annual shoot of the Kentucky Gun Club.

Dr. W. T. Poynter has improved greatly the past few days and his physicians confidently expect his complete recovery unless something new unforeseen occurs.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

Capt. P. P. Ballard spent last week in Lexington, and while gone his faithful cook of thirteen years, Milly Mason, lost her husband, Howard Mason, and her mother, Paulina Parks.

State Lick Camp Meeting. Elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX is published an advertisement of the State Lick Camp-meeting. Read it and attend the meeting.

Heavy Hogs. Squire J. A. Turpin, of Brookstown, sold to Wagers, Saturday, 33 hogs that weighed 12222 pounds, an average of 370.36. The stock was sold to Poland China agent with Berkshire.

Fair Catalogue. It is out. You can have one. It shows 38 ranges and 13 races; \$1000 in premiums and \$4500 in purses. It is \$5.00 for some body, and you had just as well make your mind to come round, next week, and carry it away.

Resulted Fatally. Mrs. Mattie Stone, of Richmond, nee Jones, of this city, is critically ill from cancer of the stomach.—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

Mrs. Stone died and her remains were taken to Paris.

Married in Texas. Miss Mary Huls, late of this place, and Mr. Paul Bradley, of Abilene, Va., were married at Sherman, Texas, July 8th, by Rev. S. W. Crutcher, assisted by Rev. O. A. Carr. The couple left at once for Abilene.

Died in Jeannette. Mrs. Kitty Bourne, mother of Mrs. D. H. Myers, this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Farrar, in Jeannette county, Sunday, July 12th, 1896, aged 77 years. Buried in Nicholasville cemetery, Monday. Had been sick five weeks. She spent most of her time in Richmond.

Best Corn in Kentucky. If you wish to see the finest crop of corn in the State, drive out the Lexington pike just two miles to Harvey Chenault's farm. He has been having roasting ears for a week. Some farmers think that it will average twenty five bushels to the acre.

Another Unfortunate. Dr. J. Len Harris, dentist was declared to be of unsound mind by a jury in Judge Berman's court, Saturday, and he was sent to the asylum at Lexington.

A young lady of the county was sent to the asylum, last week.

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## Died Suddenly.

Mike Buckley died while sitting in a chair at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David O'Neil, this place, Saturday evening. He was 76 years old, a native of Ireland, but had lived here for more than fifty years. Buried at Lexington, Monday. His wife died last January. Mrs. Jack Toland and Mrs. Ed Keller, Paris, are daughters.

## Oratorical.

The oratorical contest at Chautauque last week was won by Mr. Jas. Shelton representing Georgetown college. Grand prize was awarded to Mr. W. H. Griggs, of State College. Mr. R. L. Burton represented Central University.

Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, of New York, Dr. John Pearson, of Cincinnati, and Miss Bertha Vella, of Boston, were the judges.

## Knocked Out Again.

Taylor, who has been trying for several months to secure license for selling whisky by the drink at his place of business down about the mouth of Buffalo Fork of Tates Creek, was laid out again Monday by Judge C. C. Shamer, who said that there is no necessity for such a house. Squire Arner recently refused the license while acting County Judge, on the ground that Taylor was not a merchant in good faith.

## Grave Excavation.

Write C. D. Berow, General Passenger Agent Kentucky Midland Ry., Frankfort Ky., for information regarding the steamboat excursions from High Bridge or Staunton to Frankfort. Arrangements are completed for handling large excursion parties by rail to High Bridge, Kentucky, on the "River steamer 'Burnside' to Frankfort and home again by rail. There is no more delightful excursion than this trip.

## Strange Mixture.

Politics make strange bed-fellows. Harrodsburg has a local option fight on hand, and there is a large political element in Mercer county. John Thompson, of that county, is a candidate for Congress, and is also the proprietor of a distillery. It is said that two saloon keepers now in business are not well pleased with the option folks and that all of the prohibitionists are for Thompson for Congress.

## Died.

On the 4th inst., at her home on Depot street, Nicholasville, Mrs. Margaret Wiley, wife of Harvey Wiley, a section hand on the N. E. & B. railroad, died of fever after two weeks illness. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday morning by Rev. J. E. Wright, and the remains taken to Madison for burial.—Nicholasville Journal.

Kentucky River Higher Than for Half a Century.

Hiram Shearer, who lives near the river, says he has never seen the highest one he has seen in July for fifty years. He says it was higher than at any time last winter.

The rain Monday morning was terrific in his locality, washing away the topsoil bridge at mouth of Stoner Run. Such July rains have not been seen here for many years.

## False Pretenses.

Sheriff Roberts, of Boone county, came through Richmond, last week with Will Higg in charge, taking him to Jackson county for trial for obtaining property under false pretenses.

The party were accompanied by the sheriff, P. P. Ballard, and the manager of the Kentucky Sanitarium Co., Lexington, which institution employs Taylor's cure for the liquor and opium habit. A feature of this treatment is that no hypodermic injections or metallic substances are used. The food and material is all about Richmond for treatment. However this is not a home treatment. Persons wishing to be treated with a guarantee must go to the sanitarium.

## Have a Life Savers Station.

Jack Sewell the life saver on the Kentucky river is not contented saving the lives of human beings but seems to be on the lookout for anything that may be in distress in the water. On Saturday last while watching the rising tide in the river, he discovered something alive in a large pile of passing drift wood.

After he discovered a large log all most drowned. As his custom he brought him ashore alive and all right, and Jacob is now the happy possessor of a fine porker. The hog seems to have been in the river for several days and may have come from fifty to one hundred miles up the river.

## Declaratory.

There will be a declaratory contest between the boys of College Hill and Point Lick Saturday night, July 18, at College Hill. The program will be as follows:

H. D. Ayers—"Spartacus to the Gladiators."

J. E. Black—"Our Duties to the Republic."

F. T. Kelley—"The Polish Boy."

H. M. Beatty—"Centennial Oration."

J. H. Wilson—"The March of Orleans."

O. C. Crooke—"The March of Mind."

P. T. Adams—"There is a God!"

G. T. Berryman—"Robert Emmet's Speech of Vindication."

## Lost Boy.

Caldin Whit, a son of Mrs. Reed Whit of Collier station, left home five weeks ago with Mrs. White's brother and stayed there two or three days. He then left to visit an old gentleman by the name of Adams, in the Rockwellville neighborhood and stayed there several days. On Wednesday, three weeks ago, he came to Winchester with Mr. Adams, and said he was going back home. Mr. Adams gave him 15 cents to pay his fare to Collier station and that was the last seen of him. He is 12 years of age, has big blue eyes, and a scar on the left lower eyelid. He wore a black and white waist, big straw hat, and black pants; has light hair and was barefooted. Any information concerning him, or his whereabouts, please send to the editor of this paper.

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## A Record Breaker.

There have been sixteen larceny cases in the Madison County Court since the first of January and five since June 27. This is a very large record for Madison county, where there are so many great men.

## Bryan as a Descendant of Madison.

A gentleman tells us that he was Lexington some time ago, and heard the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan make a speech. He conversed with Mr. Bryan for an hour and he said that he was a descendant of Wm. Bryan of Bryan Station, who was a brother of Daniel Boone's wife, and was in the fort at Booneborough from the time of his arrival in this county, 1775, to the time he built his fort in Fayette County.

We have a letter from Mr. Bryan, written about two years ago on this subject, but among our curiosity of letters it cannot just now be found, but it shall be found coming ere long.

With Madison's long list of illustrious descendants, filling many of the greatest offices, it would be well to have a President.

## Col. Craddock's Accident.

Some of the papers had it that Col. Craddock was hurt by the loss of a platform at the depot, near the College building, in Chicago. He writes that such was not the case, but in the Convention hall, about the same time of the depot accident, he slipped and struck his nose so that it bled like a stick pig. He was shown to the improvised hospital and in going there had to walk in front of the chairman and the entire delegation, and as the blood streamed from his nose the enquiry was "Who cut him?" "Was he shot?" etc. Jim Williams and Bob Franklin, the Jack Chim Sergeant-at-Arms, who were acting in the Convention, ran to his aid, and did other things, but he was not hurt.

Col. Craddock was never a beauty, and now he is feared he will not take a prize in a beauty show.

## Mrs. Benton Entertains.

Mrs. J. M. Benton gave an elegant entertainment at her home on Maple street on Monday evening in honor of her guests the Misses Smith, of Richmond, who are her sisters, and Miss Boyd, of Louisville. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the parlors were brilliantly lighted. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. A band of music was in attendance, and dancing was indulged in until time for the guests to depart.

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Miss Annie Bennett is visiting Miss Nichols at Versailles.

Mr. Harry Blanton has returned from Crab Orchard Springs.

Miss Kathlene Povatz is visiting Mrs. Asa Bean, in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. C. D. Chenault is enjoying a pleasant outing at Conway.

Miss Sue McElberts of Danville, is the guest of Miss Julia Higgins.

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Miss Maria Willie Smith is visiting Mrs. Whitehead, at Williamsburg.

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Miss Margaret Smith is visiting Miss Dovie Letcher at her home in Cincinnati.

Miss L. Schlegel has returned after a visit of two weeks to her mother in Covington.

Mr. John Farris and wife, of Bath county, are visiting Mrs. Feland, on Broadway.

Mr. S. D. Stafford, of Harrodsburg, Fla. spent a day or two with his uncle, J. D. Dykes.

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## DEVELOPED INTO A RUNNER.

Some months ago Col. J. W. Caperton, J. E. Greenleaf and J. H. Boggs imported from Stanford, England, a bloodhound named. She had never been half a mile from her kennel and was the awkward looking animal that even crossed the Atlantic. One night recently she followed a party out on a hunt. When the fox, which she joined in the chase with fourteen others, though a little slow about it, being let considerably behind. After half an hour's hard running she came in half a mile "ahead of the hounds."

## A RARE TABLE.

Dr. O. A. Kennedy, this place, has a parlor table of unusual merit. It is fifty years old and has a spacious stone top and massive oak legs. The stone was secured by his father from the falls of the Ohio at Louisville, and is highly polished. In fact few persons would believe that Ohio river stone is susceptible of such a finish. Nor can anyone imagine much beauty in a stone from the source in question. The color is variegated by the presence of various petrifactions of an ancient organic structure.

## TROUBLE AFTER MANY YEARS.

Samuel B. Phelps, of Foxton, one of the best known citizens of the county, familiarly called "Crook" by reason of a crooked foot, is in a precarious condition. His foot and ankle and lower part of the leg were terribly mangled by machinery in Weddell's old water mill, on lower Kentucky Creek, more than fifty years ago. Part of the foot and leg were taken out and he has ever since been a cripple. Of late the remaining bone has necrosed and his physician, Dr. Evans, advises amputation, to which he strenuously objects. In fact the Doctor told him, twenty years ago that sooner or later amputation would become necessary, but he said "I will not do it until the surgeon wished to amputate, but objection prevented."

## BAD LIGHTNING.

During a storm on Monday, lightning struck a large barn on the farm of Senator John D. Harris and killed several head of stock. A number of animals have been killed by lightning in this county the past few weeks.

## WHITE RABBIT.

An enterprising son of Jacob Huguley, near Red House, brought sixteen beautiful white rabbits to town court day, and sold them at \$2 a pair. He has another lot for next court day.

## WORMWORM PROCESS.

On Saturday, Dr. H. B. Gibson, assisted by Drs. Berman and Poynter, operated on the infirmity on Mrs. Lillie Baker, of Texas, for ovarian tumor. The case was made troublesome by lengthy adhesions and other complications, but was successful. Dr. Gibson, with these two assistants, has operated forty-four times successfully since January 1st.

## HELD OVER.

Charley Thompson was before Judge Berman, Monday, charged with attempted rape on the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kirby, who lives near the fair grounds, but the case was continued.

## LATER—THOMPSON HAS BEEN HELD FOR FURTHER TRIAL IN THE SUM OF \$300, WHICH HE GAVE.

Charley Mackey, son of Joe, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail to Calcast. He makes the trip on his bike.

## DROWNED IN A CISTERN.

A number of persons, white and colored, were seen in the water works reservoir, last Saturday. After coming out, each one said several of them got into a romp which included pushing each other into a sixteen-foot cistern that forms part of the plant. It was nearly full, and they could easily get out. John Lackey, colored, had been in a time or two, and finally coming round again remarked that it was about his time again, at which account he tripped and went head foremost into the cistern. To the surprise of every one, he did not rise. The cistern is drained by two immense pipes, and at once these escapes were opened up. In less time than it required to write it, the cistern was empty, and Lackey was found dead on the bottom. One of the party had however lived before the water was out, and discovered that life was extinct. Corner Brown held an inquest.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

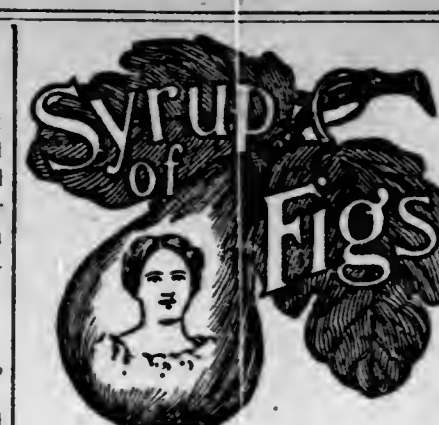
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## CATTLE.

There is little doubt but what the demand for stock cattle will be better after the Western range season opens. Those who have canvassed the country, both East and West, find that there are but very few young cattle of any consequence on hand, and all feeders are wanting them. It is predicted that there will be a very good demand as soon as enough cattle of this class come to market. Feeders are evidently beginning to have some faith in the future of the fat cattle trade. They are of the opinion that an investment when cattle are low will make them plenty of money. If the demand meets expectations the price of fat range cattle ought to be good.—Breeder's Gazette.

## THEIR.

The number of acres growing, as compared with an average year, is 82 per cent. The average condition 30 per cent. The highest average condition reported is from Boone county, 103, while Mercer furnished the lowest average 80.



## Gladness Comes.

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That it is the only mild and safe laxative, and is everywhere



